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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. \_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>

SUBJECT: Controls for Dissemination and Use of Intelligence  
and Intelligence Information

Pursuant to the provisions of NSCID No. 1 (New Series, 15 September 1958), paragraph 2 (a) (5), and paragraph 5, and for the purpose of protecting intelligence, intelligence information,<sup>2</sup> and intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure, the following procedures are established to uniformly control the dissemination and use of intelligence and intelligence information.

1. The basic control for the safeguarding of classified information is established by Executive Order 10501. Section 7 (c) of Executive Order 10501 stipulates that defense information originating in a department or agency will not be disseminated outside another receiving agency without permission of the originating agency, except as provided in Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended. In order, however, for the Intelligence Community<sup>3</sup> to discharge its responsibilities more effectively, each member agency, through authorized processing facilities, may reproduce documents containing intelligence and intelligence information originally issued by another; and such information may be disclosed to other USIB agencies unless otherwise excepted.

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<sup>1</sup>This Directive supersedes DCID No. 11/2 of 11/15/54.

<sup>2</sup>Intelligence information is defined as that information collected for intelligence purposes which has not been evaluated by comparison with the existing body of knowledge on the subject reported upon.

<sup>3</sup>The Intelligence Community includes the Central Intelligence Agency; the intelligence components of the Departments of State, Defense, Army, Navy and Air Force, and of the Joint Staff (JCS); the Federal Bureau of Investigation; the Atomic Energy Commission and the National Security Agency.

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2. The policy of release of classified defense information to foreign governments is established by the Presidential Directive of 23 September 1958, "Basic Policy Governing the Release of Classified Defense Information to Foreign Governments." In accordance with the Presidential Directive, classified intelligence and intelligence information originating in another agency shall not be disseminated by recipient departments to any foreign government<sup>1</sup> without the consent of the originator.

3. The standardization of the control stamps and the procedures set forth in this Directive are to be uniformly employed by all departments and agencies in the Intelligence Community thereby assuring like control and use of intelligence and intelligence information disseminated within the departments and agencies represented on the United States Intelligence Board. The substance of this Directive will be published in the appropriate regulation or notice media of each agency or department.

4. Whenever an originating department or agency deems it necessary to provide special controls for intelligence or intelligence information, either by virtue of the substance of the information itself and/or to provide additional protection of intelligence sources and methods, the appropriate control stamp or stamps will be placed upon the document. Any document disseminated or used within the Intelligence Community or outside the Intelligence Community and bearing one or more of the control stamps set forth in this Directive will be carefully controlled by all recipients in strict conformity with requirements and restrictions of this Directive. Oral disclosures of information are to be in conformity with the intent and requirements of this Directive.

<sup>1</sup>For the purpose of this Directive, foreign governments shall include foreign nationals and immigrant aliens even though they are used, integrated or employed by the United States Government.

5. In accordance with paragraph 4 the following control stamps shall be used for the marking of intelligence and intelligence information.

#### INTELLCOM CONTROL

This marking stamp shall be employed to control intelligence and intelligence information which is sensitive because of (a) the nature of the information itself, and/or (b) the necessity to protect sensitive intelligence sources and methods.

Document: Dissemination of the document is limited to the immediate staff of the members of the USIB and to those officials and their supporting staffs of the departments and agencies represented on the USIB, who must necessarily deal with and act upon community intelligence. The document shall not be disseminated to consultants, reserve personnel on short-term active duty, external projects, or personnel and organizations under a contractual relationship to the United States Government. (4)

Use: The information may be used in finished intelligence<sup>1</sup> without carrying over the control marking, provided, that the information is paraphrased and is used in a manner which conceals the originating agency, the source, the place acquired and any indication of the manner of acquisition. If the information is quoted, extracted, or summarized in digests and summaries<sup>2</sup> then the control marking shall carry over on the dissemination of such digests and summaries. (5)

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<sup>1</sup> Finished intelligence is defined as a comprehensive study which takes cognizance of all available information and is intended to provide the reader with the best available estimate of status or trend for a particular area or subject.

<sup>2</sup> Digests and summaries are defined as collections of evaluated current intelligence information accompanied by the evaluating office's comments, or collections of short evaluated articles in which information does not lose its identity and which are intended to inform readers about current situations.

#### NO DISSEM ABROAD

This marking shall be employed in order to provide additional control and protection of the information by preventing its dissemination outside the States of the United States.

Document: The document shall not be disseminated outside the States of the United States.

Use: The information may be used in finished intelligence without carrying over the control marking, provided, that the information is paraphrased and is used in a manner which conceals the originating agency, the source, the place acquired and any indication of the manner of acquisition. If the information is quoted, extracted, or summarized in digests and summaries then the control marking shall carry over on the dissemination of such digests and summaries.

#### BACKGROUND USE ONLY

Intelligence information which is not to be included in any intelligence or other document. This marking is intended solely to control the use of the information.

Document: This marking does not affect the dissemination of the document.

Use: The information is not to be included in any other intelligence document or publication.

*Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals (NOFORN)*

Release of Intelligence and Intelligence Information to Foreign Governments.

*PZ* As in paragraph 2 of this directive, no classified intelligence document or the classified intelligence and intelligence information contained therein and which has originated in another agency may be disseminated by a recipient agency to a foreign government without the express permission of the originator. In this connection and as concerns intelligence information only, whenever a document does not bear the control markings NOFORN or BACKGROUND USE ONLY, the

information contained therein may be released to a foreign government in finished intelligence only, *with reference to the information* provided the information is paraphrased and is used in a manner which conceals the originating agency, the source, the place acquired, and any indication of the method of acquisition; and further provided that such releases are in accordance with the Presidential Directive of 23 September 1958, "Basic Policy Governing the Release of Classified Defense Information to Foreign Governments."

a. NOFORN

This marking represents a predetermination by the originator that neither the document nor the information may be disseminated to a foreign government in any manner.

b. If the originator desires to permit the release to one or more specified foreign governments of,

(a) The information but not the document, or

(b) To release both the document and the information,

suitable modifications of NOFORN shall be used.

For example:

As in (a) above

NOFORN

DOCUMENT NOT RELEASABLE

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INFORMATION RELEASABLE [REDACTED]

As in (b) above

NOFORN

25X1C

DOCUMENT RELEASABLE [REDACTED]

INFORMATION RELEASABLE [REDACTED]

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If the originator permits the release of the information to one or more specified foreign governments under (a) or (b) above, such information may be released by recipients in finished intelligence only, provided the information is paraphrased and used in a manner which conceals the originating agency, the source, the place acquired, and any indication of the method of acquisition.

6. Any recipient agency or department desiring to use, quote, extract, summarize, or disseminate a document marked with a control in a manner not permitted by the limitation of that control stamp, must obtain the permission of the originating agency. Permission from the originating agency to utilize, in whole or part, any intelligence or intelligence information in a manner other than specified by the control markings applies only to the specific purpose of the requestor and does not automatically apply to all recipients of the information as originally disseminated, unless the originating agency removes the control marking for the benefit of all recipients.

7. These control markings and procedures do not supersede nor affect the special controls for the dissemination and use of special and atomic intelligence nor do they affect special indicators utilized by the various departments and agencies for established distribution of material. In addition, these markings and procedures do not affect other control measures established by the various departments and agencies for information subject to laws concerning copyright, libel, slander, and communications, nor other information which for moral, ethical or legal reasons must be protected by other control measures.

8. The publication of this directive shall not abrogate the control measures applied to documents prior to \_\_\_\_\_ under the authority of DCID No. 11/2 (approved 11/15/54). These markings are: NOT

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PARTICIPATING AGENCIES ONLY, INTELL COMPONENTS ONLY, LIMITED,  
CONTINUED CONTROL, BACKGROUND USE ONLY, and FOR OFFICIAL USE  
ONLY. Any question concerning these markings shall, in conformance with  
paragraph 6, be referred to the originating agency.

The provisions of this directive shall become effective \_\_\_\_\_  
days after its publication.

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